

## HOUSE RESOLUTION 145

By Harmon

A RESOLUTION to commend Paul Wesley Trim, Jr., for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Paul Wesley Trim, Jr., is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Representative Bill Harmon and the House Transportation Committee; Paul's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a resident of Memphis, Paul Trim was born on November 15, 1987, to Paul Wesley Trim, Sr., and Ellen Trim; he is deeply admired by his four sisters, Sherry Meadows, Christy Trim, Niki Sparks, and Andrea Stroupe; and

WHEREAS, an honors student at the University of Memphis, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Mr. Trim has achieved academic success while double majoring in philosophy and political science and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades and awards for his dedication to academic excellence, Paul was the honored recipient of the Cecil C. Humphrey Presidential Scholarship; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Paul Trim brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2009 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, providing invaluable assistance to the Transportation Committee, Paul demonstrated outstanding leadership and intelligence, meticulously keeping tabs on bill notices

and tracking the progress of bills, calendars, and packets for the Transportation Committee and the Rural Roads and Public Safety Sub-Committees; and

WHEREAS, taking on the responsibility of committee setup, Paul assisted the legislators in research projects, tasks requiring technological savvy, and other projects as needed; Representative Harmon's office often had a difficult time finding enough work for Paul to do since he completed his tasks in such a timely manner; and

WHEREAS, earning a reputation as a diligent, efficient, and hardworking intern, Mr. Trim was aided by the charm of his easygoing and cheerful disposition; an avid Steelers and Red Sox fan, Paul is a wealth of sports trivia and statistics, has displayed incredible skill with computers, and has never failed to update Sandy and Audrey on the endless list of benefits provided by Facebook and Twitter; and

WHEREAS, Paul will be thoroughly missed by the staff and legislators of the 2009 General Assembly, all of whom wish him the best of luck as he graduates in May of 2010 and pursues a career of his own, aided by the expertise and understanding he has gained as an intern; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2009 legislative session, Mr. Trim has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, he has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Paul Wesley Trim, Jr., for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Representative Bill Harmon and the House Transportation Committee and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.